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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/533,794
Applicants: François DUPONT, et al.

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For: USE OF A COPOLYMER HAVING AT LEAST ONE GRAFTED

ALKOXY OR HYDROXY POLYALKYLENE GLYCOL FUNCTION AS AN AGENT FOR IMPROVING OPTICAL BRIGHTENING ACTIVATION, AND PRODUCTS OBTAINED

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

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